PTO/SB/08b (11-08)
Approved for use through 12/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known		
				Application Number	10/559,993-Conf. #7981	
IN	IFORMATION	I DI	SCLOSURE	Filing Date	December 7, 2005	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				First Named Inventor	Frank Loeffler	
				Art Unit	1651	
(Use as many sheets as necessary)			necessary)	Examiner Name	D. K. Ware	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	04107/100M559-US1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (if known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)				T ⁶

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²		
	CA	M.R. Harkness <i>et al.</i> , "Use of Bioaugmentation to Stimulate Complete Reductive Dechlorination of Trichloroethene in Dover Soil Columns," <i>Environmental Sci. Technol.</i> (1999) 33:1100-1109.			
	СВ	D.E. Ellis et al., "Bioaugmentation for Accelerated In Situ Anaerobic Bioremediation," Enviornmental Sci. Technol. (2000) 34:2254-2260.			

	5	
Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.